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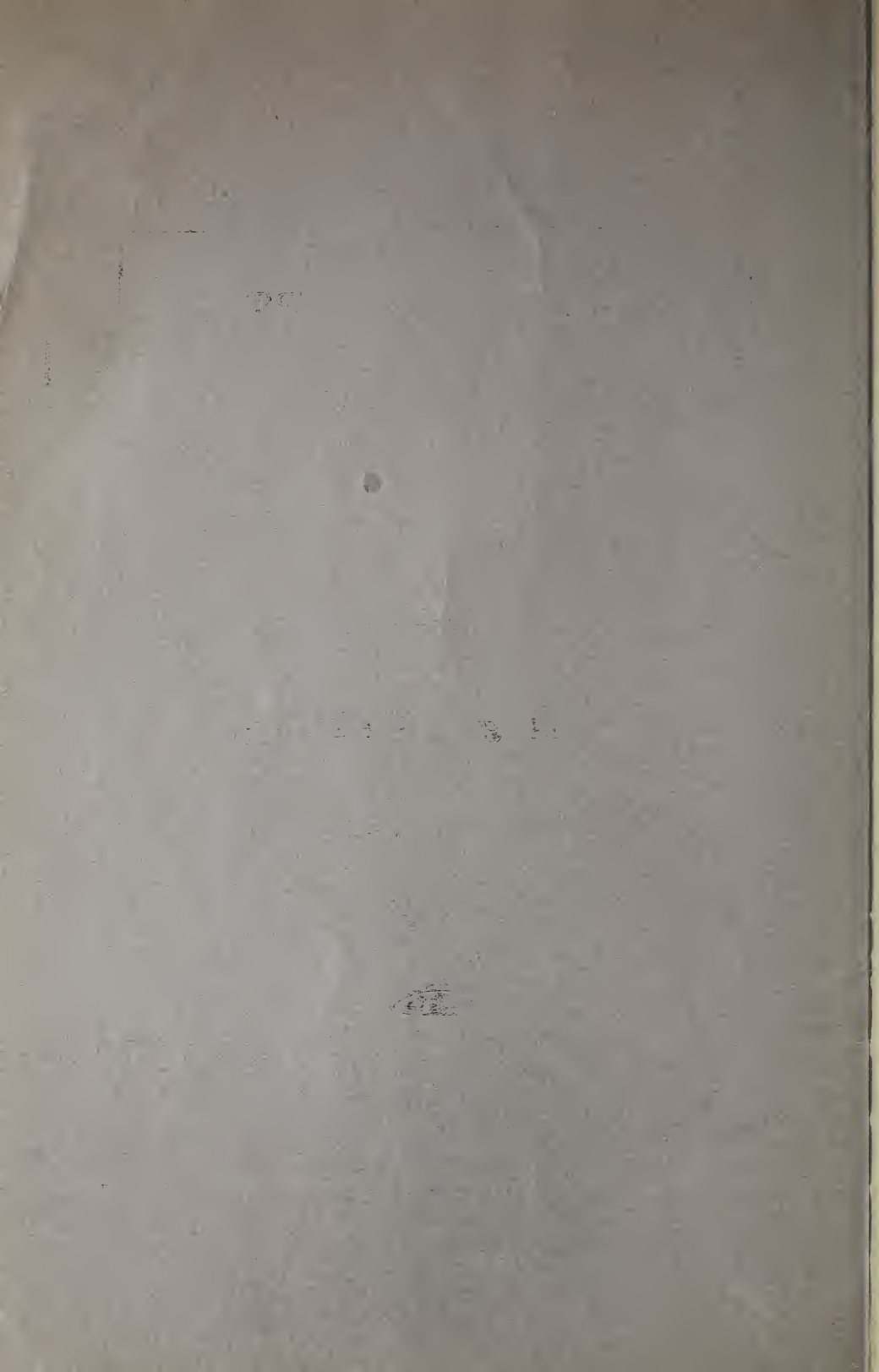


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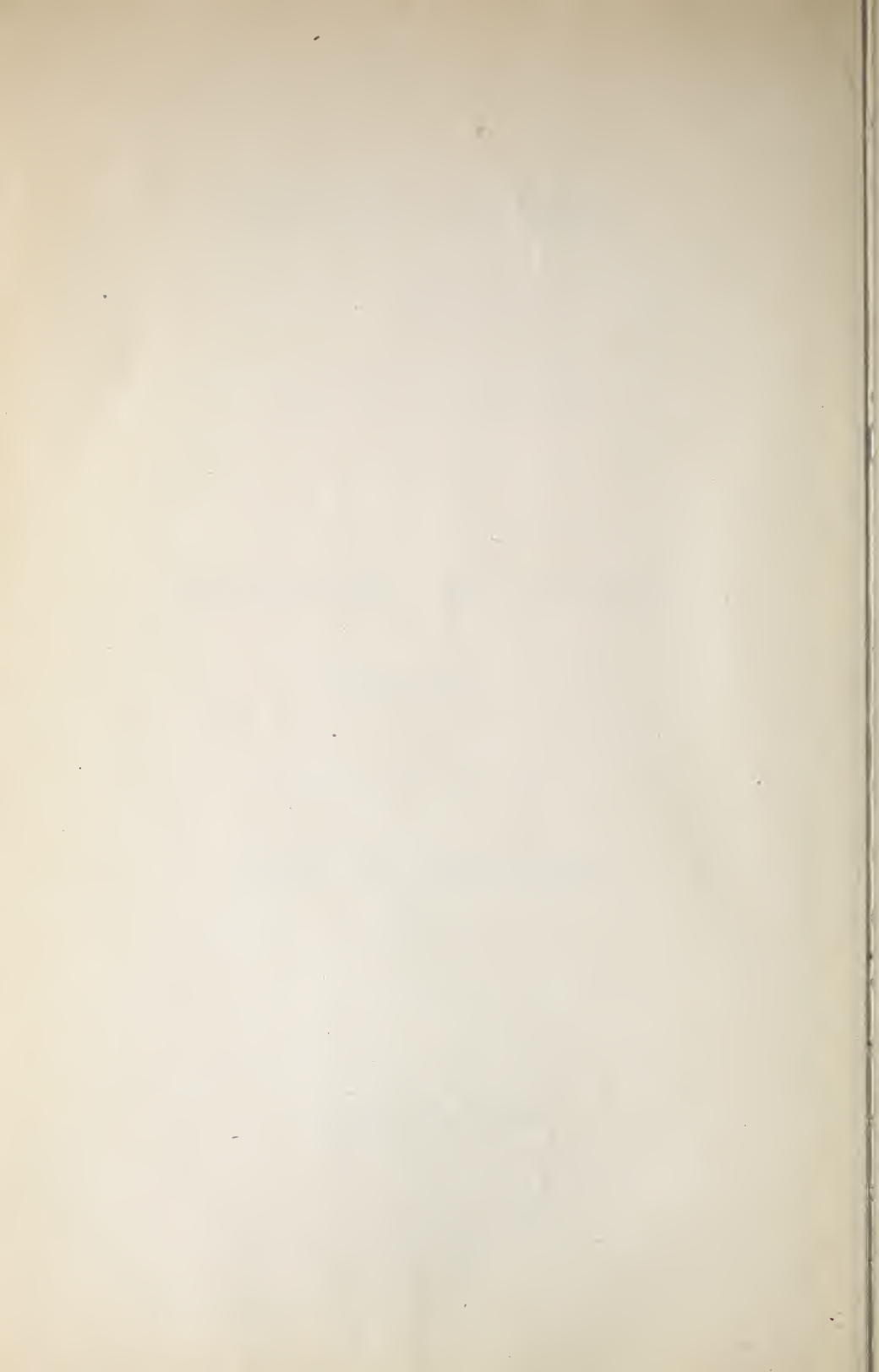
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February 1st, 1915

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The Woodruff Print Shop  
Brandon, Vermont





## Miscellaneous Account.

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3	F. P. Johnson, town reports,	\$ 57 40
4	W. F. Scott, treasurer, payroll board civil authority, 3 meetings,	56 00
5	Burt Merritt, postage, town reports,	8 64
8	Brandon free public library, account appropriation,	150 00
9	E. J. Ormsbee, services and cash paid,	15 60
10	S. W. Jones, recording, reports, etc.,	75 85
11	Mrs. W. C. Fletcher, amount due W. C. Fletcher, collection taxes,	26 34
12	Brandon concert band, account appropriation,	50 00
13	E. J. Cray, M.D., examinations insanity cases,	4 00
16	R. H. Johnson, payroll, work Pine Hill cemetery,	26 50
17	R. H. Everest, supplies, listers,	4 18
18	W. B. Avery, expense locating town line, Bran- don and Chittenden,	9 69
20	M. D. Warner, services lister and use team for same,	75 00
21	G. H. Kelley, making tax book and cash paid,	21 50
22	E. J. Ormsbee, appropriation Memorial day,	100 00
23	Tuttle Co., dog license book and rebinding public statutes,	1 80
27	Brandon free public library, acct. appropriation,	100 00
28	E. C. Spooner, services lister and use team,	68 00
34	E. W. Briggs, care town clock to June 1, 1914,	25 00
35	Geo. R. Welch, work in Cook cemetery,	10 00
36	Daisy Godfrey, taking school census, graded dist.	13 00
41	F. R. Barker, supplies, health officer,	10 50

42	Brandon free public library, bal. appropriation,	\$150 00
47	F. W. Briggs, services auditor,	8 00
49	E. N. Miller, mattresses for lockup,	5 00
50	Brandon concert band, account appropriation.	50 00
51	R. H. Johnson, work Pine Hill cemetery,	17 50
55	E. E. Partlow, taking town school census,	6 92
56	Edward Hudson, care parks, etc.,	50 00
59	E. C. Spooner, services quadrennial appraisal and use team,	43 50
60	M. D. Warner, services quadrennial appraisal and use team,	45 50
62	F. W. Williams, insurance town hall,	105 00
63	A. J. Ives, services auditor,	3 00
64	Geo. R. Welch, work in old cemetery,	17 45
65	B. W. Howland, collector, water rent town hall and troughs,	25 00
67	Geo. H. Churchill, watering trough,	3 00
71	C. M. Winslow, services lister, rent room and cash paid,	160 25
72	Geo. H. Brown, care Cook and Hawk Hill cemeteries,	5 00
75	Brandon concert band, balance appropriation,	150 00
76	Brandon Pub. Co., printing cards for listers,	1 00
77	C. H. Ayers, watering trough,	3 00
79	C. C. Bennett, iceing fountain,	15 00
84	J. E. McArthur, 12 loads manure for parks,	12 00
87	Brandon Pub. Co., ballots Nov. election,	18 50
88	Edward Hudson, balance care parks. etc.,	65 00
90	H. C. Carpenter, refund taxes overpaid,	1 75
95	F. C. Spooner, supplies health officer,	13 06
96	S. W. Jones, services recording, etc., to date,	81 76
97	H. A. Seager, services auditor 1913-1914,	16 00
98	Geo. Holden, services 2d constable Nov. election,	4 50

99	W. F. Scott, treas., payroll and expenses Nov. election,	61 00
100	W. J. Fadden, care children and medical expense during quarantine,	25 00
103	H. M. Gipson & Son, pulp, plaster, etc., repairs town hall,	5 83
105	B. W. Howland, work on ballot boxes and town hall,	23 25
106	C. I. Marsh, care children and medical attendance during quarantine,	25 00
111	Chas. French, building fence, Cook cemetery,	7 50
112	F. W. Williams, legal services,	20 00
114	W. B. Avery, services selectman,	50 00
120	F. E. Kingsley, services selectman and cash paid,	51 50
121	C. W. Peck, M.D., services health officer,	150 15
122	F. L. Smith, services selectman and cash paid,	111 57
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		\$2,516 49

#### SIDEWALKS.

45	Adams & Densmore (1913)	\$800 85
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#### SEWERS.

61	E. H. Button, sewer pipe,	\$287 72
81	P. E. Whalen, agt., privilege sewer under track,	1 00
82	E. A. Palmer, work on sewer, Briggs hollow,	20 00
92	A. C. Grover, work on surveys proposed sewers High and Franklin streets,	40 45
117	G. W. Leonard, work on Depot street sewer,	58 75
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		\$407 92

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

19	P. E. Whalen, freight on culverts,	\$ 8 32
29	N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts,	128 08
33	Standard Oil Co., car road oil,	389 95
37	P. E. Whalen, agt., demurrage on road oil,	8 00
38	Standard Oil Co., car road oil,	319 05
39	E. H. Button, pipe, cement, etc. road com.	58 96
43	T. A. Sessions, lumber, road com.	26 56
46	H. M. Gipson & Son, lumber, road com.	78 41
48	Standard Oil Co., car road oil,	394 70
52	P. E. Whalen, demurrage road oil,	4 00
68	Geo. H. Churchill, plank for bridge and labor,	21 95
70	H. M. Gipson & Son, lumber, road com.	42 06
78	Jas. Thomas, storage stone crusher,	25 00
80	Standard Oil Co., car road oil,	376 37
83	P. E. Whalen, agt., demurrage road oil,	9 00
91	T. A. Sessions, plank for bridges,	12 38
104	H. M. Gipson & Son, lumber for bridges,	25 14
107	E. H. Button, supplies road com.	78 93
115	J. W. Hanfield, cutting brush,	10 03
116	G. W. Leonard, snow work,	585 75
117	G. W. Leonard, bridge work and cutting brush,	135 41
119	W. B. Avery, cash paid cutting brush, bridge work, etc.,	45 76
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		\$2,783 81

### TAXES.

30	W. F. Scott, treas., int. U. S. deposit money,	\$254 89
31	" " county tax,	99 76
32	" " state tax,	997 57
73	" " state highway tax,	997 57
74	" " state school tax,	1,596 10
108	" " 20% grand list for highway fund, .	3,828 89

109	W. F. Scott, treas., town school share lease	
	land money,	\$ 36 48
110	F. W. Briggs, treas., graded dist. share lease	
	land money,	32 43

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\$7,843 69

### POLICE.

2,	7, 15, 40, 53, 69, 86, 93, 118,	W. H. Sisco,	\$135 00
25	W. H. Sisco,		19 00
26	"		4 00
57	"		16 00
101	"		15 10
89	E. R. Woods, hallow e'en,		2 00

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\$191 10

### STREET LIGHTS.

1	Neshobe Electric Co., lights, Feb. and lamps,	\$194 58
6	" " " March	192 88
14	" " " April	192 88
24	" " " May and lamps,	194 23
44	" " " June	192 88
54	" " " July and lamp,	193 18
58	" " " Aug. and lamps,	195 18
66	" " " Sept.	192 88
85	" " " Oct. and lamps,	196 18
94	" " " Nov.	192 88
102	" " " Dec. and lamp,	193 18
113	" " " Jan. and lamps,	195 88

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\$2,326 81

### RECAPITULATION.

Miscellaneous account,	\$2,516 49
Taxes,	7,843 69
Police,	191 10
Street lights,	2,326 81



Sidewalks,	\$ 800 85
Sewers,	407 92
Highways and bridges,	2,783 81
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Guideboards are maintained in town at or near the following places: Wood's corner, S. L. Buttles' place (2), Sullivan's corner, H. L. Baker's, Bernor's store (2), Silver Lake road (2), Severy's corner, Newton's gate (2), John Bride place, Wm. McConnell's, Bresee's Mills, R. H. Johnson's, Arnold district school-house (2), Birch Hill road, Frank Sanderson's (2), R. H. Newcomb's, corner High and Park streets, and Smith's store (2).

On Jan. 27th we visited the town farm and inventoried the town property there, and have filed a copy of said inventory in the town clerk's office, where it is open to inspection. In general, the conditions were excellent at the farm, and we think the present superintendent and his wife entitled to a good deal of credit for their management the past year, as evidenced by the good conditions and the general contentment of the inmates.

The town is in excellent condition financially, and unless there is a change of conditions which we cannot at this time foresee, we believe that a tax of 95 cents on the dollar of grand list (same as last year) will be sufficient for the coming year.

F. L. SMITH,	} Selectmen.
F. E. KINGSLEY,	
W. B. AVERY,	

We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same to be correct, with proper vouchers for each order drawn.

F. W. BRIGGS,	} Auditors.
H. A. SEAGER,	
A. J. IVES,	

January 29, 1915.

## Town Hall Account.

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### RECEIPTS.

1914			
Feb.	5	Rev. E. F. Cray,	\$7 00
	6	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	9	Entertainment course,	7 00
	13	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	18	Brandon Band,	8 00
	19	Brandon Band,	8 00
	20	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	27	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
March	6	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	9	Roy Flood,	8 00
	11	Basket-ball.	7 00
	13	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	17	Roy Flood,	8 00
	20	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	24	W. G. Scott,	4 35
	24	Roy Flood,	8 00
	27	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	28	W. G. Scott,	2 90
	31	Roy Flood,	8 00
April	3	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	6	W. G. Scott,	4 35
	7	Roy Flood,	8 00
	10	D. W. Flagg,	7 00



	13	W. G. Scott,	\$ 4 35
	14	Roy Flood,	8 00
	15	Senior Class,	7 00
	17	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	20	W. G. Scott,	1 90
	21	Roy Flood,	7 00
	24	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	28	Roy W. Flood,	7 00
May	1	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	2	Roy Flood,	7 00
	5	Roy Flood,	7 00
	8	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	15	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	22	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	26	High School,	5 00
	29	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
June	5	"	7 00
	9	"	7 00
	12	"	7 00
	16	"	7 00
	26	"	7 00
	27	Henry Family,	9 00
July	3	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	7	"	7 00
	10	"	7 00
	17	"	7 00
	21	"	7 00
	24	"	7 00
	31	"	7 00
Aug.	4	"	7 00
	7	"	7 00
	21	"	7 00
	28	"	7 00
	29	De Rue Minstrels,	10 00

Sept.	4	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	8	"	7 00
	9	Joshua Simpkins,	10 00
	11	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	18	"	7 00
	22	"	7 00
	25	"	7 00
Oct.	2	"	7 00
	9	"	7 00
	16	"	7 00
	16	Progressives,	3 00
	20	Democrats,	3 00
	26	Entertainment Course,	7 00
	30	Republicans,	7 00
	31	Progressives,	7 00
Nov.	13	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	20	"	7 00
	27	"	7 00
Dec.	4	"	7 00
	9	Entertainment Course,	7 00
	11	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	18	"	7 00
	25	"	7 00
	30	Henry Family,	9 00
1915			
Jan.	1	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	8	"	7 00
	15	"	7 00
	21	High School, Senior Class,	7 00
	22	D. W. Flagg,	7 00
	23	Henry Family,	9 00
	28	Uncle Tom's Cabin,	10 00
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			\$611 85

## EXPENSES.

1914

March	11	February	Electric Lights,	\$12 97
April	24	March	"	13 71
May	7	April	"	12 50
June	26	May	"	13 53
July	11	June	"	10 16
Aug.	19	July	"	8 05
Sept.	10	August	"	8 87
Oct.	7	September	"	11 45
Nov.	14	October	"	7 94
Dec.	15	November	"	19 76

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January	9	December	Electric Lights,	7 36
	27	January	"	7 55
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March	5	W. H. Sisco, Janitor, for Feb.,	\$10 00
April	1	" "	March 13 64
May	1	" "	April 10 25
June	1	" "	May 13 75
July	1	" "	June 10 00
Aug.	1	" "	July 9 00
Sept.	1	" "	August 7 50
Oct.	2	" "	Sept. 12 50
Nov.	2	" "	October 12 25
Dec.	1	" "	November 9 14

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Jan.	2	" "	December	6 35
	28	" "	January	10 25
				<hr/> \$124 63

March	19	J. H. Whelden, coal,	\$24 68
April	15	J. H. Whelden, coal,	8 43

Oct.	5	H. M. Gipson, wood,	\$ 7 50	
	14	J. H. Whelden, coal,	71 63	
		1915		
Jan.	11	J. H. Cross, diagrams,	6 00	
	12	H. M. Gipson, wood and lumber,	3 40	
			<hr/>	\$121 64

### Repair Account.

Nov.	6	N. L. Manning, work,	\$ 1 50	
	14	W. J. Fadden, work,	25 00	
	16	J. Thome, work,	4 00	
	19	F. T. Holland, work,	47 60	
Dec.	10	C. H. Robinson, material,	13 89	
	15	Neshobe Elec. Co., lamps,	15 60	
		1915		
Jan.	18	E. H. Button, material,	20 94	
			<hr/>	\$128 53
				\$508 65
Jan.	29	W. F. Scott, treas.,	93 20	
		Due from D. W. Flagg,	10 00	
			<hr/>	\$611 85

Examined and found correct.

F. W. BRIGGS,	} Auditors.
H. A. SEAGER,	
A. J. IVES,	

January 29, 1915.

## Road Commissioner's Report

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## Order No.

1	G. H. Brown,	\$ 2 00
2	Clayton Ayre, snow work,	15 12
3	C. F. Farr,           “	3 50
4	S. C. French,           “	15 00
5	James Rowe,           “	2 80
6	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 19 men and team,	85 50
7	F. M. Hatch, sanding walks,	9 20
8	L. C. Fay, snow work,	13 05
9	E. P. Ayre,           “	15 24
10	E. M. Bashaw,       “	2 00
11	J. H. Mound,	1 00
12	B. L. Churchill, snow work,	12 78
13	G. H. Knapp,           “	6 50
14	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 5 men and team,	36 75
15	D. M. Warner, snow work,	13 00
16	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 6 men and team,	60 99
17	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 5 men and team,	37 87
18	H. S. Thomas, snow work,	9 26
19	Arthur Goodnow, gravel,	6 00
20	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 4 men and team,	31 50
21	Guy Hosmer, snow work,	6 25
22	Henry Welch,           “	11 37
23	S. F. Grover,	15 00
24	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 4 men and team,	37 50
25	Elmer Hack, snow work,	6 45

No. 26	B. L. Churchill, snow work,	\$ 6 87
27	Clayton Ayre,	14 55
28	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 5 men and team,	49 50
29	Will Cook, snow work,	3 75
30	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 7 men and team,	89 75
31	" " " 10 men and 2 teams,	114 30
32	Andrew Trombley, snow work,	21 67
33	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 11 men and 2 teams,	123 25
34	M. Larock, Forestdale,	39 68
35	Seymour Rockwell,	3 00
36	Newton Thompson Mfg. Co.,	4 00
37	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 6 men and 2 teams,	56 50
38	B. L. Churchill,	5 25
39	C. M. Winslow,	24 00
40	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 7 men, 2 teams,	94 25
41	" " " 8 men, 2 teams,	90 75
42	C. T. Farr,	4 87
43	V. S. Baker, Forestdale,	19 67
44	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 7 men, 2 teams,	96 75
45	D. Chandler, cleaning walks,	6 00
46	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 8 men, 2 teams,	109 75
47	" " " 11 men, 2 teams,	130 87
48	R. Curren, housing sprinkler,	2 50
49	Andrew Trombley,	20 00
50	Joe Trombley,	20 00
51	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 15 men, 2 teams,	169 25
52	Bert Bryant,	2 52
53	Chauncey Vail, snow work,	6 87
54	G. H. Knapp, "	15 95
55	H. H. Waters, "	14 46
56	Newton Thompson Mfg. Co.,	254 00
57	Elmer Hack,	16 42
58	M. Larock,	9 81
59	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 9 men, 3 teams,	96 03



No. 60	B. L. Churchill,	\$ 7 80
61	Chas. Washburn,	16 92
62	Chas. Tennien, repair work,	2 30
63	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 5 men, 2 teams,	41 74
64	J. Whitmore,	5 25
65	Adams & Densmore, walks, 1913,	399 03
66	C. H. Robinson,	7 04
67	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 6 men, 2 teams,	29 24
68	Andrew Trombley,	5 75
69	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 5 men, 2 teams,	35 49
70	D. A. Hutchinson, repair work,	10 00
71	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 6 men, 2 teams,	37 61
72	A. H. McIntyre,	10 81
73	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 6 men, 2 teams,	94 62
74	“ “ “ 6 men, 2 teams,	52 00
75	Chas. Tennien,	4 10
76	David Chandler, cleaning walks,	6 00
77	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 10 men, 2 teams,	79 49
78	V. Marceil,	6 00
79	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 14 men, 2 teams,	142 12
80	Andrew Trombley,	16 40
81	B. Bryant, cutting brush,	7 00
82	B. L. Churchill,	12 95
83	V. L. Baker,	17 62
84	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 13 men, 2 teams,	174 62
85	M. Larock,	9 85
86	H. D. Martin,	42 00
87	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 12 men, 2 teams,	147 50
88	“ “ “ work and money paid out,	22 74
89	Henry Welch, cutting brush,	16 30
90	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 8 men, 2 teams,	54 75
91	“ “ “ 11 men, 2 teams,	141 25
92	David Chandler, cleaning walks,	10 50



No. 93	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 12 men, 2 teams,	\$142 00
94	C. Tennien,	3 45
95	E. E. Kimberley,	20 41
96	M. Denno,	7 00
97	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 11 men, 2 teams,	106 12
98	G. H. Knapp,	17 15
99	Bert Cook,	23 55
100	Warren Ayre, land damage,	10 00
101	Walter Ayre,	16 00
102	C. M. Winslow,	90 00
103	Lewis Dutton, gravel,	58 80
104	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 12 men, 2 teams,	121 74
105	R. Nims,	16 00
106	Jas. Rowe,	16 00
107	H. D. Martin,	40 00
108	James Rowe,	24 00
109	R. Nims,	24 00
110	C. C. Bennett,	36 00
111	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 12 men, 2 teams,	142 00
112	M. Larock,	6 35
113	G. H. Brown,	6 75
114	Payroll G. W. Leonard,	31 00
115	F. H. Farrington,	36 00
116	C. M. Winslow,	40 00
117	L. C. Fay,	11 30
118	V. S. Baker, payroll,	197 04
119	Frank Tyler,	21 60
121	Elmer Hack,	5 49
122	Payroll G. W. Leonard, 4 men, 2 teams,	46 87
123	H. S. Thomas,	28 43
124	Chauncey Vail,	26 00
125	Payroll G. W. Leonard,	33 25
126	M. Denno,	12 60

No. 127	Payroll G. W. Leonard, work and money paid out,	\$ 28 25
128	Henry Welch,	5 20
129	M. Larock,	2 00
130	A. L. Denno,	5 25
131	Will Lundergan,	3 10
132	L. C. Fay, cutting brush,	7 42
133	D. C. Fay,	5 40
134	Arthur Goodnow,	8 25
135	D. Chandler, cleaning walks,	00
136	F. M. Hatch, sanding walks,	10 00
137	D. A. Hutchinson,	2 50
138	Payroll G. W. Leonard,	62 75
139	D. A. Brink, work on road,	6 15
140	G. W. Leonard, money paid out,	54 11
Total,		<hr/> \$5,520 49

Included in the above amount, there was 264 rods of permanent road built, at a cost of \$890.12. This completes the permanent work north to the Leicester line.

Cutting down the grade and widening the road opposite the O'Brine farm, \$246.64.

210 rods of road from High street quarry resurfaced, \$481.15.

Blasting off the ledge and widening road below W. H. Dean's farm, \$148.15.

Blasting off ledge, cutting down and widening Cheney hill, \$137.10.

Cutting out and straightening the dangerous bend above the Atwood farm, 109.00.

Work on breakwater, building guard rail and graveling on Goshen road, \$174.90.

Widening the road and building guard rail at the foot of Arnold hill, \$76.00.

Adams & Densmore, for work on walks, \$399.03.

Snow work from Feb. 1, 1914, to Feb. 1, 1915, \$585.75.

Work on sewers, \$58.75 ; bridge work and plank, \$88.75 ; cutting brush, \$47.12.

G. W. LEONARD.

We have examined the foregoing account and find the same correct, with proper vouchers for each order drawn.

F. W. BRIGGS,	} Auditors.
H. A. SEAGER,	
A. J. IVES,	

January 29, 1915.

## Report of Overseer of Poor

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### INDIGENT POOR AND AMOUNT PAID.

Mrs. Ed. Ricard,	\$ 96 00
James Naylor and family,	222 96
Mrs. Daniel Barkham,	7 24
Mrs. Nancy McDurphy,	15 75
Sidney Ranslow, 1913, paid D. F. Goodrich,	2 50
Susan King, paid probate officer,	4 04
Joseph Germon, previous to going to town farm,	6 00
Peter Godfrey and daughter,	150 00
Mrs. Julia Laquire,	48 00
Mrs. Shosa, previous to going to town farm,	77 43
Isaac Shaves,	88 50
Harriet Wood,	50 00
Lottie Barkham and child,	25 00
Mrs. William Kufferer,	239 17
C. Archie Rickert,	18 09
C. F. Howard,	3 70
Mrs. Joseph Austin,	36 29
Resident,	10 00
George Green,	5 02
Charles Rondo,	113 66
Mary Wanyska,	25 00

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Total cost of indigent poor	\$1,244 35
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Cash received and deposited with W. F. Scott, Treasurer :

One resident,	\$10 00	
Indigent poor,	2 50	
		<u>\$12 50</u>

Net cost of indigent poor,	<u>\$1,231 85</u>
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INMATES AT TOWN FARM.

Mrs. Sibley,	age	52	years
Miss Nellie Green,	"	41	"
Mrs. Shosa,	"	91	"
Nathan Patch,	"	88	"
Isaac Marseite,	"	62	"
Joseph Germon,	"	80	"

BRANDON TOWN FARM ACCOUNT.

AMOUNT PAID OUT.

1914			
March	5	Champlain Valley Telephone Co., rent for February,	\$ 1 35
	26	C. C. Bennett,	17 28
April	2	Whitcomb & Bump,	8 00
	2	Champlain Valley Telephone Co.,	1 25
	2	B. W. Johnson,	7 40
	2	C. L. Clifford,	12 30
	6	H. S. Buttles,	38 08
	6	A. H. McIntyre,	3 28
	6	W. D. Nutting,	10
	9	Jerry Tennien,	1 00
	11	G. M. Churchill,	74 75
	11	A. S. Ketcham estate,	17 55
	15	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 83
	21	Charles Ladam,	27 00

May	2	Whitcomb & Bump,	\$ 1 37
	2	H. S. Buttles,	15 75
	2	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for April,	1 25
	2	W. D. Nutting,	3 00
	4	Collins & Needham,	16 02
	7	A. H. McIntyre,	5 83
	8	W. W. Goodnough,	45 40
	13	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 83
	16	Charles Ladam,	27 00
	23	Jerome Tennien,	4 00
June	25	E. P. Ayer,	4 50
	1	Charles Ladam,	11 00
	2	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for May,	1 35
	2	A. H. McIntyre,	32 40
	2	H. S. Buttles,	16 80
	2	Whitcomb & Bump,	5 02
	2	C. L. Clifford,	13 91
	8	J. S. Bernor,	5 08
	8	Dr. E. L. Averell.	75
	13	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 83
July	27	H. C. Reynolds,	15 00
	1	H. M. Gipson,	2 21
	1	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for June,	1 25
	1	F. B. Sumner,	3 39
	2	W. D. Nutting,	4 54
	2	Whitcomb & Bump,	2 73
	2	B. W. Johnson,	11 93
	2	H. S. Buttles,	6 90
	7	The Barker Pharmacy,	6 74
	9	F. L. Smith,	15 67
	11	H. C. Reynolds,	12 00
	11	Ray & Co.,	12 60
	11	J. H. Whelden,	34 48
	17	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 83



	17	H. C. Reynolds,	\$ 12 00
	18	E. N. Miller,	36 09
	23	C. H. Robinson,	4 05
	31	H. C. Reynolds,	12 00
Aug.	3	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for July,	1 45
	3	H. S. Buttles estate,	8 60
	3	F. B. Sumner,	3 16
	3	Collins & Needham,	2 95
	3	B. W. Johnson,	10 97
	3	E. H. Button,	13 49
	3	F. L. Smith,	4 50
	3	A. H. McIntyre,	3 81
	3	Whitcomb & Bump,	2 66
	12	F. W. Williams, insurance,	50 00
	13	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 83
	15	B. W. Howland, water rent,	44 40
	18	H. C. Reynolds,	18 00
Sept.	3	B. W. Johnson,	5 58
	3	W. D. Nutting,	3 28
	3	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for Aug.,	1 25
	3	A. H. McIntyre,	6 15
	3	C. L. Clifford,	81
	3	H. S. Buttles estate,	5 20
	5	H. C. Reynolds,	12 00
	17	" "	15 00
	18	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 83
	18	Lewis Bush, cash paid out,	1 50
	18	Elm Farm,	13 50
	18	S. C. French,	24 13
	23	H. C. Reynolds,	2 50
	28	Joe Ladam, work filling silo,	4 37
	28	Charles Corbin,	2 62
Oct.	2	H. S. Buttles estate,	4 66
	2	W. D. Nutting,	1 20



	2	B. W. Johnson,	\$14 98
	2	Whitcomb & Bump,	2 68
	2	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for Sept.,	1 55
	2	J. C. Bernor,	3 20
	2	F. B. Sumner,	2 17
	5	Paul Jones,	25 00
	10	Fred H. Howard,	7 50
	14	Lewis Bush and wife,	39 33
	14	C. J. Rowe,	2 80
	17	Fred H. Howard,	9 00
	24	“ “	7 50
	26	George Knapp,	95 00
	28	George Forguites,	3 00
	31	Fred H. Howard,	9 00
Nov.	5	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for Oct.,	1 35
	5	B. W. Johnson,	12 02
	5	J. C. Bernor,	9 41
	5	Whitcomb & Bump,	2 78
	5	E. N. Miller,	13 02
	7	Fred H. Howard,	7 50
	9	John Collins,	10 85
	14	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 33
	14	Henry Waters,	6 00
	21	Joe Ladam,	45 00
	23	R. D. Nims,	37 50
	23	F. W. Williams, insurance policy,	30 80
	27	C. L. Clifford,	20 00
	27	Dr. J. S. Eastwood,	5 00
Dec.	2	A. A. Pond,	1 67
	2	B. W. Johnson,	8 85
	2	H. S. Buttles estate,	25 05
	2	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for Nov.	1 25
	5	Ray & Co.,	3 90
	5	C. L. Clifford,	7 50

12	Lewis Bush and wife,	37 83
18	G. W. Johnson,	70 00

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Jan. 2	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for Dec.,	1 35
4	B. W. Johnson,	11 89
7	H. M. Gipson,	1 25
7	H. S. Buttles estate,	39 95
7	W. D. Nutting,	8 90
7	F. L. Smith,	11 55
9	" "	14 00
12	Lewis Bush and wife,	36 83
13	Dr. C. W. Peck,	1 25
13	E. H. Button,	1 15
16	F. W. Brosseau,	14 85
20	C. F. Howard, applied on taxes,	3 22
23	E. E. Gosher,	12 35
23	A. H. McIntyre,	1 48
23	W. H. Harrison,	5 60
23	J. S. Clark,	1 48
23	Champlain Valley Tel. Co., rent for Jan., '15,	1 35
23	W. D. Nutting,	1 55
23	H. S. Buttles estate,	1 95
23	A. J. Ives,	3 06
23	The Barker Pharmacy,	7 10
23	B. W. Johnson,	16 00
23	Dr. J. S. Eastwood,	1 25
23	Dr. E. J. Cray,	1 25
23	Brandon Cash Store,	14 40
23	L. F. Nichols, cash paid for sundry small bills,	4 05
25	Lewis Bush and wife,	75 70
25	Collins & Needham,	8 06

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Total amount expended on town farm, \$2,028 21

Town farm account,	\$2,028 21
Cash received and deposited with W.F. Scott, treas.,	<u>1,201 11</u>

Net amount expended on farm,	\$827 10
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The death rate for the year is two—Isaac Shays and James Naylor.

236 orders have been drawn to the amount of \$3,379.31, classified as follows :

Indigent poor account,	\$1,244 35
Farm account,	2,028 21
Tramp account,	3 75
Woodruff Print Shop, 2 order books,	3 00
Overseer's salary,	<u>100 00</u>

Total amount of orders drawn,	\$3,379 31
Less amount received from farm,	\$1,201 11
Indigent poor,	<u>12 50</u>
	\$1,213 61

Net cost of poor account,	\$2,165 70
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Mr. Bush has made 225 pounds of butter this year that has been used at the farm, at 33c per pound, the average price of butter, for the year amounts to \$74.25.

There has been 21 dozen of eggs sold in exchange for necessities for the house.

The above two articles are in addition to the cash receipts from the farm.

L. F. NICHOLS, Overseer of the Poor.

We have examined the foregoing account and find same correct, with proper vouchers for each order drawn.

F. W. BRIGGS,	} Auditors.
H. A. SEAGER,	
A. J. IVES,	

Brandon, Jan. 29, 1915.

I have made a practice, during the four previous years as Overseer, to pay out, not to exceed one hundred dollars, for improvements at the town farm, in the line of farming tools, such as an express wagon, sleigh, separator, mowing machine, and such other tools as was needed at the farm.

In changing management at the town farm last March, it was found necessary to paper, paint and clean up the inside of the house generally, which was done at an expense of something over one hundred dollars, giving us a house, under the present management, for cleanliness and respectability second to none, and perfectly sanitary in every respect.

For reasons which you are all familiar with, there has been no speculating in stock or anything else at the town farm the past year, other than to make some necessary changes with the cows to keep the herd good, so that the income from the farm the past year has been what it would produce.

L. F. NICHOLS, Overseer.

## HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT.

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*To the Citizens of Brandon :*

Legally, my responsibilities as health officer for the town of Brandon have passed from my shoulders to those of Dr. John W. Estabrook. For twenty-eight years I have tried to administer the details of that office and meet you face to face on the sanitary lines, for the good of the public. We began as friends, and we part as such, but the sanitary line must stand. You, year by year, have a responsibility coming upon you, and you must face it. It so happens that contagious germs we have, and always will have, unless we fight them with the aid of the local health officer, until they are annihilated.

Therefore, I enjoin upon you all to fight *with* him, not *against* him, in this great work, and may you be as faithful to him as you have been loyal to me, and you will be as successful in the next quarter of a century as in the past in diminishing this great enemy of humanity. Thanking you for your co-operation these many years, I am

Very truly,

C. W. PECK, M. D.

## Town Treasurer's Report

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W. F. Scott, Treasurer, in account with Town of Brandon.

### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### DEBIT.

To cash on hand, per last report,	\$218 68
received, account town taxes for 1908,	51 20
1909,	62 77
1910,	50 03
1911,	91 00
1912,	112 49
1913,	262 49
1914,	16,931 28
To cash received, account lease land taxes, 1914,	66 36
To cash received from selectmen, account sidewalks	
from abutters,	26 83
To cash received from selectmen, account county tax,	99 76
"            "            "            "            " state tax,	997 57
"            "            "            "            " state high-	
way tax	997 57
To cash received from selectmen, account state	
school tax,	1,596 10



To cash received from selectmen, account int. U. S. deposit,	\$ 254 89
To cash received from selectmen, account fakirs,	7 00
To cash received from selectmen, account oiling streets, balance 1913,	19 00
To cash received from selectmen, account oiling streets, subscription 1914,	557 20
To cash received from state, account oiling roads,	535 53
To cash received from M. L. Gibbs, J. P., acct. fines,	5 00
“ “ “ Overseer Poor, acct. farm,	1,201 11
“ “ “ “ “ ind. poor,	12 50
“ “ “ F. E. Kingsley, acct. town hall,	93 20
“ “ balance dog fund account,	141 00
Balance due treasurer, this date,	82 07
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	\$24,472 63

## CREDIT.

By paid orders of selectmen of 1913,	\$ 110 97
“ “ “ “ 1914,	16,470 69
“ “ “ overseer of 1913,	271 39
“ “ “ “ 1914,	3,268 71
“ interest on orders,	167 84
“ taxes in Leicester,	1 16
“ state treasurer, state tax,	997 57
“ state treasurer, state highway tax,	997 57
“ state treasurer, state school tax,	1,596 10
“ state treasurer, interest U. S. deposit,	254 89
“ county treasurer, county tax,	99 76
“ treasurer's fees and expenses, collecting taxes,	235 98
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	\$24,472 63



**HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.****DEBIT.**

To cash received from state treasurer, account permanent work,	\$ 148 75
To cash received from state treasurer, account 5% highway tax,	592 61
To cash received from state treasurer, account auto maintainance fund,	200 00
To cash received from state treasurer, account re-surfacing,	350 34
To cash received from selectmen, account 20% tax, road com. account work for selectmen,	3,828 89
snow work,	585 75
sewer work,	58 75
bridge wk. & plank,	88 29
cutting brush,	47 12
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	\$5,900 50

**CREDIT.**

Balance due treasurer, per last report,	\$ 4 62
By paid orders of commissioner of 1913,	46 45
"       "       "       "       "       1914,	5,452 33
Balance cash on hand, this date,	397 10
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	\$5,900 50

**DOG FUND.****DEBIT.**

To cash received from S. W. Jones, clerk, account licenses,	\$141 00
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**CREDIT.**

By balance credited General Account,	\$141 00
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# **TAX COLLECTION ACCOUNT.**

Including town and town school district taxes.

## 1908

Taxes in collector's hands, per last report,	\$56 63
Since abated,	2 05
Since paid,	51 20
Balance unpaid,	3 38

## 1909

Taxes in collector's hands, per last report,	\$90 10
Since abated,	5 70
Since paid,	79 70
Balance unpaid,	4 70

## 1910

Taxes in collector's hands, per last report,	\$124 69
Since abated,	11 40
Since paid,	70 32
Balance unpaid,	42 97

## 1911

Taxes in collector's hands, per last report,	\$159 53
Since abated,	32 42
Since paid,	106 56
Balance unpaid,	20 55

## 1912

Taxes in collector's hands, per last report,	\$221 75
Since abated,	18 65
Since paid,	141 20
Balance unpaid,	61 90

## 1913

Taxes in collector's hands, per last report,	\$564 15
Since abated,	79 57
Since paid,	300 95
Balance unpaid,	183 63

## 1914

Taxes for 1914 received for collection,	\$22,958 89	
Taxes omitted from list and paid,	113 53	
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	\$23,072 42	
Abated Oct. 24, 1914,	95 66	
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	\$22,976 76	
Gross amount collected,	\$21,642 54	
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Balance unpaid,	\$1,334 22	
Treasurer's fees added,	4 75	
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Turned over to collector,		\$1,338 97
Since abated.		8 30
Since paid,		492 24
Balance unpaid,		838 43

W. F. SCOTT, Town Treasurer.

We have examined the Town Treasurer's account and find the same correct.

F. W. BRIGGS,	} Auditors.
H. A. SEAGER,	
A. J. IVES,	

January 30, 1915.

## Financial Statement

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### GENERAL ACCOUNT.

#### LIABILITIES.

Selectmen's orders outstanding,	\$399 98
Overseer's       "       "	110 60
Due treasurer,	82 07
Resources more than liabilities,	221 69
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	\$814 34

#### RESOURCES.

Unpaid town taxes, 1908-1914,	\$814 34
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### HIGHWAY ACCOUNT.

#### LIABILITIES.

Commissioner's orders outstanding,	\$ 68 16
Resources more than liabilities,	328 94
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	\$397 10

#### RESOURCES.

Cash in treasury,	\$397 10
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# UNPAID TAXES—Including Town and Town School.

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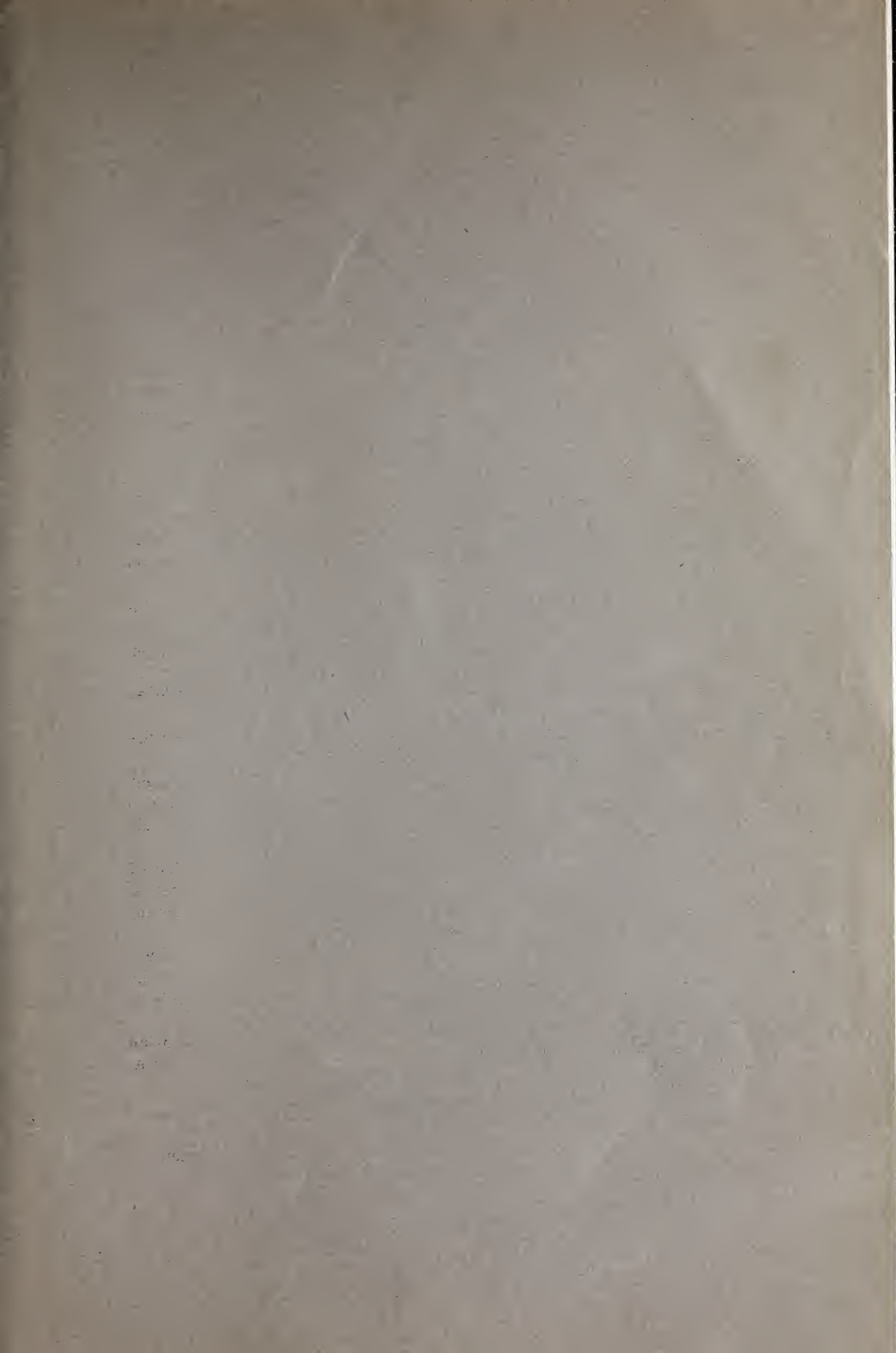
Alden, B. H.	\$13 35	Gates, E. F.	\$ 1 95
Ayers, Walter	5 10	Green, P. W.	2 62
Barnard, Ira Est.	67 14	Guyette, Geo. and wife	4 18
Barber, Marcellus	2 24	Green, Lewis N.	1 95
Birchard, Georgia	23 80	Gravel, Edward	3 55
Blodgett, Theo.	4 18	Green, Numan	5 50
Backus, F. E.	1 95	Gravel, Joseph	5 80
Barnard, John	6 90	Hackett, E. B.	1 95
Bride, Julius	3 35	Hewatt, Thomas	63 58
Boyd, B. W.	3 35	Hooker, Ernest	10 96
Bishop, C. E.	1 95	Humphrey, R. T.	1 95
Bailey, Fred	10 05	Hayes, Dan	3 35
Bailey, Truman	3 35	Howard, C. F.	5 50
Baldwin, Frank	3 35	Howland, Warren	3 90
Backus, Q. S. Est.	1 75	Hathorne, James	1 95
Carrigan, Frank	24 35	Jenney, Margaret	14 10
Chase, I. N. Est.	291 08	Jenney, I. S.	13 40
Chandler, Mertie	47	Johnson, Emil	1 95
Clark, J. T.	11 85	Kemp, S. R.	19 85
Carvage, Mike	3 35	Kanaley, Patrick	1 95
Carey, Wilber	3 35	Kasell, David	1 95
Conant, Fred	1 95	Lewis, William E.	7 72
Cassidy, F. P.	3 35	Lynch, Bridget A.	10 50
Cook, C. A.	3 35	Lawrence, Walter	6 05
Collins, C. C.	3 55	Loomis, Edward J.	3 35
Carey, George A.	2 15	Loomis, George	3 35
Dailey, John	1 95	Lynch, M. F.	1 95
Denno, Arthur L.	3 35	Laport, Dana	3 35
Derby, Lafayette	9 85	Lawrence, James A.	5 74
Denno, Fred	4 10	LeVarn, Samuel	13 18
Davis, N.	3 55	Lynch, Patrick	6 05
Desorda, Fred	3 15	Morin, Frank Est.	6 70
Eckley, William Est.	11 04	Munger, Charles	12 28
Ebar, Ed.	2 15	Murray, Maud B.	33 30
Fadden, M. and Brink	16 10	Mattoon, L. C.	3 35
Fay, Tillie	9 04	McQuade, Ed.	1 95
Glancy, John	1 95	Moran, Henry	1 95

Munger, Walter	\$ 5 85	Shea, Eugene	\$ 2 15
Marceille, Fred	84	Shinney, John	2 15
Moore, L. N.	2 15	Tennien, Jerome Jr. Est.	47 35
Naylor, Frank	1 95	Wells, Roy A.	60 85
Palmer, Herman C.	18 81	Welch, John T.	7 83
Pfenning, Frank	3 35	Wetmore, Matilda & James	20 90
Raymond, Nelson Est.	8 30	Wiercinski, D.	2 15
Rogers, Lewis Est.	38	Wheeler, A. W.	2 15
Retell, Wm.	1 95	Whitmore, P. O.	8 45
Reynolds, James	4 10	Wescott, Harrison,	6 50
Rich, Frank	3 35	Morgan, R. L.	14 77
Ryder, W. R.	3 55	Miller, John	1 95
Smalley, O. A.	24 85	Marsh, C. I.	3 15
Smith, Edward	12 00	Miller, Chas.	1 95
Smith, Peter	6 65		
Shambo, Clifford	3 35		\$1,155 56
Strome, Adam	11 15		

## TOTAL TAXES UNPAID.

Town taxes,	\$814 34
Town school dist. taxes,	341 22
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	\$1,155 56





# WARNING.

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## Annual March Meeting---1915

The legal voters of the town of Brandon, Vt., are hereby notified and warned to meet at the town hall, Brandon, Vt., on Tuesday, March 2nd, 1915, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following business, namely :

- 1st. To elect officers for the year ensuing.
- 2nd. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to appoint one or two road commissioners. (In accordance with Act. No. 118 of the Session Laws of 1912).
- 3d. To see if the town will vote to raise money upon the Grand List of the town to defray the expenses of the town and to pay any indebtedness of the town.
- 4th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money to aid in the support of the Brandon Free Public Library.
- 5th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for the proper observance of Memorial Day.
- 6th. To see if the town will vote to grant licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- 7th. To see if the town will vote to grant fifth class licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- 8th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for permanent highways to take advantage of the state appropriation for this purpose.
- 9th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate money for open air concerts by the Brandon Concert Band.
- 10th. To see if the town will vote to appropriate such proportion of \$1200.00 as the Grand List of the town bears to the entire Grand List of Rutland county, toward paying the expenses and salary of a county agricultural advisor.
- 11th. To see if the town will vote to exempt from taxation for a term of years the proposed building of the Masonic Fraternity on the site formerly occupied by the Centennial building on the west side of Center street.
- 12th. To see if the town will vote to extend the street lighting system past the dugway, in Forestdale, on the Rochester road, as far as the junction of the Silver Lake road.
- 13th. To do any other business proper to be done when met.

F. E. KINGSLEY, }  
W. B. AVERY, } Selectmen.

Brandon, Vt., February 15th, 1915.





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